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Ms Betty Bailey  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: Docket No. 04-00446, Petition of Corporation name change of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance to SBC Long Distance, Inc

Dear Ms Bailey

As requested in our telephone conversation of January 7, 2005, Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc d/b/a SBC Long Distance ("Petitioner") is providing additional information relative to our corporate name change Petition in Docket No 04-00446.

As of January, 2005, Petitioner has approximately 4,121 customers in the state of Tennessee. This change to Petitioner's legal corporate name will be transparent to these customers. The sole purpose of Petitioner's name change is to enable Petitioner to align its legal corporate name with how the Petitioner is currently identified to, and recognized by, its customers and the general public. Petitioner's customers more readily recognize the "SBC Long Distance" trade name at this time. The name "SBC Long Distance" currently appears on all customer correspondence, invoices, marketing materials, and contracts. For this reason Petitioner does not plan to notify customers of this legal name change as any such notification will likely result in customer confusion rather than providing customer affecting information.

Enclosed with this original is fourteen copies (14) copies of this letter. So that our records will be complete, I would appreciate it if you would please date stamp the extra copy of this letter and mail it in the envelope provided.

Please direct any questions regarding this information to Lee Johnson, Associate Director Regulatory, SBC Long Distance, 5850 W Las Positas Blvd., Rm NE139, Pleasanton, CA, 94583. Lee may be reached at (925) 468-5906.

Yours Truly

Joe Carrisalez  
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